



Kentucky School For the Deaf

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FEATURE

Unique Partnership Opens Student Horizons



Read the article on KSD's partnership with neighboring schools on our [FACEBOOK](#) page.

I want to thank each of you for contributing in the successful Academic Bowl. So many positive comments from our visitors.

Competitive matches, KSD hospitality, and the overall organization was awesome. Kudos to our coaches, faculty, staff, tech department, food services, operations, and volunteers for a flawless event!

If you would like to add an email to receive the *THE COLONELS CHATTER!*, please let Toni Jackson know at toni.jackson@ksd.kyschools.us

Spring is COMING!

Will Begley

Principal



CHATTER!

MARCH 4, 2016

SCHOOL MENU



March 21 - 24	SUNDAY 20	MONDAY 21	TUESDAY 22	WEDNESDAY 23	THURSDAY 24	FRI-DAY 25
Break-fast		Muffin Cereal	Egg/Cheese Biscuit	Breakfast Burrito	Biscuit Gravy	
Lunch		Chicken Patty on WG Bun Mandarin Or- anges Baked Beans Curly Fires	Hot Ham & Cheese Fried Apples Fruitable Sun Chips	Pizza Orange Slices Broccoli Corn	Chicken Alfre- do Apple Slices Salad/Ranch Peas WG Bread- sticks	
Dinner	Chicken Nug- gets French Fries Mac n Cheese Strawberries WG Roll	Hot Dog/Chili Sweet Potato Fries Pineapple Cookie	Chicken Ten- ders Broccoli Cheesy Rice Mixed Berries	Meatloaf Mashed Pota- toes Green Beans Applesauce		

Breakfast is served with Fresh fruit, yogurt, 100% Juice, 1% White Mild, and not-fat Chocolate Milk. Extra servings: \$1.00 for Entrée, \$.50 for Vegetables, Fruit, Juice, and Milk.

As we all know, weather plays a huge factor in transportation to KSD. Recently we've discovered this can also affect students being fed.

Therefore, to ensure students are fed, please make sure students are fed prior to leaving home if they will arrive past one of these times.

Breakfast can be provided up until 10AM.

Lunch can be provided up until 1PM.

Dinner can be provided up until 7PM.



SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS:

Take a survey on Food Choices at <http://goo.gl/forms/6lY8mDu3xf>

Students of the Week



Congratulations Eric



Congratulations Zoe

SCHOOLWIDE

Calendar of Events

- March 21 - 23 KOSSA test
- March 24 - Homegoing
- March 25 - April 1



- April 4

& 6 KOSSA test make-up

- April 5th - School pictures



- April 11 - 15 MAP test
- April 18 - MAP Test
- April 25 - Compass test (12th grade)

EVERY MINUTE IN SCHOOL MATTERS

Two missed days a month adds up to being a half a year behind by the time your child reaches 4th grade.

And once a child falls behind, they rarely catch up.



Activities

Sunday, Mar. 20th

6:00 – 7:00 pm	Open Rec for Elementary Students
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Open Rec for Middle School
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Open Rec for High School

Monday, Mar. 21st

4:15 – 6:00 pm	Burgin Academy (21 st Century Grant)
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Open Rec for Middle School
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Open Rec for High School

Tuesday, Mar. 22nd

9:30 – 2:30 pm	Schulz's SS class to McDowell House Museum
4:15 – 6:00 pm	Burgin Academy (21 st Century Grant) Elm/MS
5:15 pm	Track Meet at Mercer Co. HS
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Open Rec for Middle School
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Open Rec for High School

Wednesday, Mar. 23rd

3:30 – 8:00 pm	Elem Girls/Boys- Kid's Place indoor Adventure Playground – Dorm Activity
4:15 – 6:00 pm	Burgin Academy (21 st Century Grant)
6:00 pm	Deaf Advisory Board Meeting in the multi-purpose Brady Hall
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Open Rec for Elementary School
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Open Rec for High School

Thursday, Mar. 24th

1:00 pm	Students go home
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Friday, Mar. 25th

1:00 pm	No School
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Picture Day



Tuesday, April 5th

Kerr Hall

starting at 8:45

All staff are encouraged to have your picture taken

TIPS FOR A GREAT PICTURE

1. **Solid colors or simple prints/patterns work best.** No solid white and shirts with large graphics or words as they will be distracting in the final photo.
2. **Long sleeve shirts/dresses work best.** Sleeveless tops can also be distracting.
3. Glasses are okay! Lifetouch photographers know all the tricks to reduce glare.
4. Any **hairstyle** works for Picture Day. Schedule haircuts a few weeks ahead of time to allow hair to grow back a little, or you can go for a fresh-cut look.
5. Keep kids relaxed and ready to **be themselves**.
6. **Don't worry about "perfect"!** That hair that always sticks up or a missing tooth shows your child just as they are right now—and you'll enjoy looking back on that for years to come. On Picture Day, teachers and volunteers will help straighten collars and check posture. And, if you like, we have retouching options for scrapes and blemishes.



Lifetouch
SCHOOL PORTRAITS

spelling bee



March 11, the middle school held their 3rd quarter spelling bee. 1st place, Haylie Kircher; 2nd place, Priscilla Godfrey; and 3rd place Jamie Gleason. The effort award went to Kayla St. Andrew.

The Elementary Department

Up and Coming events:

March

- **March 18**, African Drums/Music Program with MS, will be visiting and sharing their talents with our students.
- **March 22**, KY SS Days –10:00 – 2:00 (4th & 5th grade)
- **March 23**, Lexington Arts/Science Museum trip
- **March 24**, Spelling Bee – at 8:15 in the Library
- **March 24**, Easter Egg Hunt
- **March 25 - April 1**, **Spring Break**
- **April 5**, School Pic-



March 2, the middle school student council held their annual book and bake sale to help celebrate Read Across America! The student council sells used donated books for .25c. They raised \$138 this year and will donate the money to a service project. During the sale the students also celebrated Reading Captions Across America, by watching a captioned film.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Middle School Department



- ♦ **Thursday 7** - Science Videoconference on Mass Extinction
- ♦ **Friday 8** - **Joanna** led our morning meeting. Good job, Joanna!
- ♦ **Friday 8** - Congratulations to our 3rd quarter spelling bee winners: **1st place, Haylie; 2nd place Priscilla; and 3rd place Jamie.** The effort award went to **Kayla.**
- ♦ **Friday 8** - Please continue to encourage your child to study for the upcoming math bee!

Upcoming Events:

- * **March 18** - guest artists- **Bi-Okoto (a West African Drum and Dance Troupe)** will visit & share their talents with our us.
- * **March 23** - **Math Bee**
- * **March 24** - **Guest Artist, Jane Dewey, on drama (with an emphasis on Melodrama)**
- * **March 25-April 1**- **Spring Break, NO SCHOOL**
- * **April 7** - **Book Talk**
- * **April 11-15** - **MAP testing**
- * **April 13** - **Signing Choir** will perform in Frankfort for the Kentucky Board of Education
- * **April 14** - **Field Trip to Centre College- "Wild Kingdom"**



ALEX MECKES

Alex is the Art teacher for elementary, middle, and high school students. Alex has been a teachers at KSD for 3 years.



News you can Use!

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Three key events occurred during deaf history month:

- **March 13** - 1988 Deaf President Now movement succeeds. King Jordan becomes president of Gallaudet University.
- **April 8** - Gallaudet University founded. President Lincoln signed the charter in 1864 establishing a college for the deaf. This event is known as Gallaudet Charter Day, and is usually marked with a luncheon and awards program at Gallaudet University.
- **April 15** - American School for the Deaf, the first public school for deaf, opens in 1817.



HIGH SCHOOL AND CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

KSD FFA TO UK FOR SPEAKING CONTEST

Bluegrass Region speaking contests were held at the University of Kentucky on March 16. Three students in the KSD CCR Exchange FFA chapter participated in the event.

These young ladies were very courageous in their quest to compete. They planned, prepared, practiced and studied for speeches. They each represented their school modeling the highest level of student leadership and each of them serve as great peer role models.



Kaley Vickers: Poultry Impromptu - Superior,
Brianna Jones: Creed Speak - Fair,
Kayla Kenyon: Aquaculture Impromptu - Good



Career and Technical Education



Ryan Mayes earns
OSHA 10 Certification

A BIG COLONEL SALUTE to Ryan on his achievement!

Graduation Day

2016
The Class Of

Friday, May 27th

Last Day for Students

KEEP
CALM
AND
start the
countdown

Purple Burst Save the Date!



2016 KSD Prom



When: May 14
Time: 6:30 Red (Purple) Carpet Arrival
7:00 Dinner
8:00-11:00 Dance
Where: Jacob's Hall



DEAF/HH FRIENDLY PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

K.

Full-time audiologist on campus available to address students' audiological needs.

S.

Supports for visual learners, such as u-shaped desk arrangements

D.

Specifically and expertly designed for the deaf or hard of hearing learner including visual alarms for safety, carpeted floors for noise control, and strategically placed lighting for gaining student attention

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services and products

Kentucky School for the Deaf

is a fully accredited public school governed by the Kentucky State Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education. We provide educational opportunities for deaf and hard of hearing students in the state from Pre-School through High School. Students may graduate from KSD with either a High School Diploma or Alternative Program Certificate of Attendance

Jeremy Dolan

Jeremy is a an instructional aide and has worked at KSD for three years. He supports students, teachers, and staff everyday and does it with a big SMILE!



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